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COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Curtain Rises

TOMORROW the China Mail begins publishing Randolph Churchill's article on the Suez affair of 1956. It is an event which caused tremendous divisions among British people here as at home. It brought excitement to fever pitch and the China Mail staff will long remember the successive dramatic messages that the teleprinters told in those grim November days of 1956 when the whole world thought: Here is World War III. The British part in the Suez affair is still a lively topic of debate. People still hold strong views on what should and should not have been done.

Randolph Churchill's articles, another major scoop by this newspaper, have roused passions anew in Britain. And they will be read here with lively interest. For they tell in a concise and dramatic form the whole story of Suez from the moment Britain followed America's lead in refusing aid to Nasser's Aswan Dam to the withdrawal of the allied troops from Egypt. Randolph Churchill has stripped his story of all irrelevancies. And it runs at a fast, fluent pace from the first chapter to the last. He also tells what went wrong and why Britain failed to carry the action through to a definite conclusion.

High-Charged

To preserve the high-charged drama of this story the China Mail has decided to publish chapters twice a week—on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Together with the eight instalments that Mr Churchill's articles aroused. Only by reading them can you see the events of several months in six world capitals—London, Paris, Tel Aviv, Cairo, Washington and Moscow—neatly compressed into eight gripping chapters.

Should the articles have been written while Sir Anthony Eden is still alive? Should the China Mail publish them? In view of the tremendous world interest in this page of British history we believe we are justified in taking this step. And on Page 4 of today's issue, Randolph Churchill answers the same question.

Churchill Accused Of Starting Cold War

Detroit, Jan. 8. The Soviet Deputy Premier, Mr Anastas Mikoyan, today accused Sir Winston Churchill of beginning the cold war almost 13 years ago.

He told a group of top American industrial leaders at the headquarters of the Ford Motor Company here that the cold war was started by the then Mr Churchill at Fulton, Missouri, in February 1946, with President Truman sitting behind him.

(The State Department yesterday issued a pamphlet refuting earlier Soviet statements along similar lines, and saying that the cold war was declared by Stalin in a speech in February, 1946.)

The Soviet leader was subjected to two hours of questioning by the American business leaders at a lunch given for him by Mr Henry Ford.

Mr Ford allowed one of the guests to brief reporters on what had occurred.

Correspondents were told that a dozen leaders of the car industry had subjected Mr Mikoyan "to some rough questions" but the Soviet envoy had shown that he was well able to look after himself.

The Soviet leader had been asked why Russians thought the United States wanted war.

Mr Mikoyan replied that the Russians believed the Americans were wrong while the Americans believed that the Russians were wrong. Solomon would probably decide to split the blame down the middle, he added.

Mr Mikoyan was also questioned about the Hungarian rebellion in 1956.

Mr Henry Ford had said when Mr Mikoyan was in Budapest in 1956 he was reported as saying that the Hungarians would be better off if Russian troops left.

Why was it that within five days, Russian troops had gone into the city to quell the rebellion, Mr Ford had asked.

Mr Mikoyan claimed that the Russians had assisted the lawful government and pointed out that the United States had done the same thing in the Lebanon.

Mr Mikoyan, questioned on West Berlin, said that all the Soviet Union wanted was to make West Berlin independent of the East and the West.—Reuter.

England Collapse In Sydney

Sydney, Jan. 9. After a disastrous start in the Third Test match, England managed to stop a threatened collapse before lunch with a third wicket stand, but after the resumption England lost another three wickets in quick succession and were five down for 98.

Trevor Bailey was the first to go this morning, leg-before by Meekiff, after scoring 8. Arthur Davidson . . .

Lunch Scoreboard

England — 1st Innings	8
T. E. Bailey lbw Meekiff	b
C. A. Milton c Meekiff b Davidson	8
T. W. Graveney not out	16
P. H. B. May not out	11
Extra	5
Total for two wickets	48

Fall of wickets: 1/19, 2/33, 3/41, 4/51, 5/56, 6/61, 7/61, 8/61, 9/61, 10/61, 11/61, 12/61.

Davidson . . . 5 1 8 1
Meekiff . . . 7 1 23 1
Benaud . . . 4 1 11 0
Slater . . . 2 1 1 0

—Reuter.

Milton followed four runs later after also making 8.

Just as Graveney and May appeared well set, Slater broke up the third wicket partnership thanks to a magnificent catch by Ken Mackay at short leg to dismiss May for 42.

England were 4 down for 97 the result of another great catch—Harvey holding a difficult chance to retire Graveney off Benard for 35.

The collapse continued when Dexter, making his test debut, was given out leg-before to Slater for "only" one—and England had lost half the side for 98.—Reuter.

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PICKETS IN DETROIT HURL INSULTS AT KREMLIN'S No. 2 MIKOYAN SNOWBALLED

Miss Visitor But Hit Newsmen

Detroit, Jan. 8. Some 500 angry pickets hurled eggs, snowballs and insults at Russia's Deputy Premier, Anastas Mikoyan, and his party for about 45 minutes tonight.

Filmgoers Demand Money Back At King's

Two demonstrators were arrested but released without being charged, as a State Department security agent and several newsmen were struck by eggs aimed at Mr Mikoyan.

Scotland Yard Protects £5m Of Diamonds

London, Jan. 8. Scotland Yard detectives and specially-recruited security men moved into Christie's famous showrooms today to guard \$5 million worth of fabulous diamonds.

China Has Space Programme?

Washington, Jan. 8. A staff paper from the House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration speculated today that China has an active space programme.

Shah Willing To Sign Military Agreement With U.S.

By GEOFFREY THURSBY
London, Jan. 8. The Shah of Persia received me today in his marble palace and said, "We are not afraid of the Russians. I shall certainly sign a military agreement with America if the final details are worked out."

Diplomatic sources meanwhile told me that Russia has just delivered a new threatening note to Persia. This warns Persia of "grave consequences" if she enters a military pact with the United States. At the same time, Russia offers Persia technical aid.

The 39-year-old Shah talked with me for over an hour. He seemed to me to be a lonely but dedicated man. He has dark, deep-set eyes, and looks much older than his years.

Accepted

Clearly he has accepted that his destiny lies with Persia. Since he divorced his queen, he has spent longer hours working at his desk. Referring to recent events, he said, "We have survived on miracles so often. How long can we go on surviving on miracles?"

He said Persia needed light, heat, schools, a million houses. "We need Persian plumbers, not lawyers. We have enough of them." Turning to the oil question, the Shah said Persia was dissatisfied with the 50-50 profit-sharing deal with the Western-run international oil companies.

"Some adjustments will have to be made. I have a marvellous oil plan. If the international oil consortium would accept it, everyone would be happy."

Anxious

The Shah is anxious to avoid trouble with the West, but if the consortium refuses what he asks he might accept the Russian offer to run the oil industry on a 75-25 share of the profits basis in Persia's favour.

"I am told on the best authority that Russia is willing to offer this although it is the last thing the Shah wants. We know the Russians here. We want to be friendly, but we do not want to be run by them."

The Shah, who 10 years ago needed to do what was necessary for Persia, "and we must do more in Persia than we have done in London. Express-Service."

Arrested

One of the pickets tried to break through the police cordon with a football and hit Mr Mikoyan on the head. He was arrested. The crowd broke up voluntarily before Mr Mikoyan left the club. Police said the pickets agreed to go after officers told them they were sure Mr Mikoyan had heard them. —U.P.I.

Cairo Claim

Cairo, Jan. 8. One Israeli fighter plane was shot down and another hit in a dogfight over the Kessuena area of the Sinai Desert today, a United Arab Republic military spokesman said here tonight. —U.P.I.

Pays £500 For Statue Of Brigitte Bardot

London, Jan. 8. A life-size near-nude plastic model of Brigitte Bardot, the French film actress, has been bought by a man here for £500.

The statue was commissioned by a film company here as an advertisement for Miss Bardot's film "Love Is My Profession" in which she plays a girl of easy virtue.

The company offered the statue, clothed in a brief bikini, to Miss Bardot, who is reported to have refused it on the ground that "it cheapens me."

When it became known recently that the company was prepared to sell it, offers poured in from all over Britain, ranging from a woman who wanted it as a "21st birthday present for her son to a penitence artist who said that he lived in "a narrow-minded rural area" where it was difficult to get live nude models.

The company's publicity agent, Mr Tony Tenser, who owned a half share in the model, has now decided to take the plunge and keep all of it for himself. —China Mail Special.

ICE, SNOW IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 8. Most of Britain was in the grip of winter today with roads in nearly every county affected by snow, ice or floods.

Conditions were becoming steadily worse in northern England, north Wales and Scotland, where snowploughs were out.

A hamlet of 33 people, Braemar, in Calthness, Scotland, was still cut off by drifts and isolated for the sixth successive day. —Reuter.

Corrected

However, the fault has now been corrected according to Mr Johnston Wong, manager of Columbia Films, who told the China Mail that the film had been wiped clean, and tested.

Mr Wong said the same defect had occurred at earlier showings of the film yesterday but he had received no complaints.

After the 9.30 showing last night, a number of Europeans went to the management and demanded their money back.

Two had their money refunded. A number of others received tickets for the film tonight.

Irate fans telephoned the China Mail (to complain) about the incident, this morning.

During the screening of the film at least ten people walked out, and others went to complain to the management.

European Tour

Washington, Jan. 8. Mr Donald Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defence, left for today for London and a tour of France, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Spain and Portugal.

Mr Quarles told reporters he would confer with defence ministers. —Reuter.

Lloyd To Leave Hospital

London, Jan. 8. Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, will leave hospital tomorrow morning following a successful operation on his tonsils last Thursday, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. —China Mail Special.

MACMILLAN SEES CHURCHILL

London, Jan. 8. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, was today calling on Sir Winston Churchill, who is due to leave England on Monday for a holiday at Marakesh, Morocco.

Mr Macmillan and Sir Winston Churchill last met on December 9, when the old statesman and Lady Churchill were the Prime Minister's luncheon guests at 10 Downing Street. —China Mail Special.

Historical

Exhibits of historical interest include part of the Queen Marie Antoinette necklace, and a diamond ring which once belonged to Madame Du Barry, mistress of Louis the Fifteenth of France.

Mr Ivan Chance, Chairman of Christie's, said: "It is without doubt the most valuable collection of diamonds ever brought under one roof and it is very doubtful whether any such exhibition will be held again."

The exhibition is sponsored by De Beers Consolidated Mines of South Africa. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TEA SCORE

Sydney, Jan. 8. England, despite a third wicket stand of 68 by Tom Graveney and Peter May, were in a fairly desperate position at tea on the first day of the third Test, with half the side out for 120 runs on a perfect batting pitch. —Reuter.

Burglar Alarms

Extra burglar alarms have been installed. Plain clothes security officers patrolling the building and hovering around reinforced showcases containing the precious stones.

The Yard approved day and night security plans to guard the gems which will be on show to the public from tomorrow until January 28. They represent the most valuable collection of diamonds ever exhibited.

Newspapermen at a press preview today found the security officers patrolling the building and hovering around reinforced showcases containing the precious stones.

MP Says 'Positive Proof' Of Suez War Collusion

Lincoln, Jan. 8. A Labour Member of Parliament, Mr Geoffrey de Freitas, asserted here tonight there was "positive proof" of collusion between the Conservative Government and the Israeli Government before the Anglo-French attack on Suez in 1956.

He said: "Royal Air Force aircraft to be used in the invasion were painted with the same special markings—two yellow stripes on a black background—which had been painted on Israeli aircraft used during the Suez invasion."

Mr De Freitas said he would ask the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, when Parliament resumes later this month, if he will order an inquiry into the circumstances in which the Government ordered the RAF to adopt the Israeli invasion markings. —Reuter.

The Suez Story

SUEZ! . . . Even today — over two years since that explosion was heard around the world — the word touches off raging controversies.

And in tomorrow's weekend issue, the CHINA MAIL presents exclusively, the full story of the biggest political incident since Munich. It has been written by Randolph Churchill, the most pungent and outspoken political commentator in Britain today.

Today, on page four, Mr Churchill has written a foreword on his eight-part series explaining his reasons for choosing this time to tell the truth about the Suez.

He also asks himself: "But in writing this am I being fair to Sir Anthony Eden?"

Read "THE SUEZ STORY" in the China Mail tomorrow.

Included in the 20-page feature-packed issue are:

- ★ Eleanor . . . the short story by Mr W. F. Pickering, awarded the CHINA MAIL Challenge Cup during last year's Festival of the Arts;
- ★ The Faiths by Which We Live . . . another in the series of articles on the various religions in Britain; Murder Most Foul . . . CHINA MAIL writer John Luff recalls an infamous incident in the history of Hongkong.

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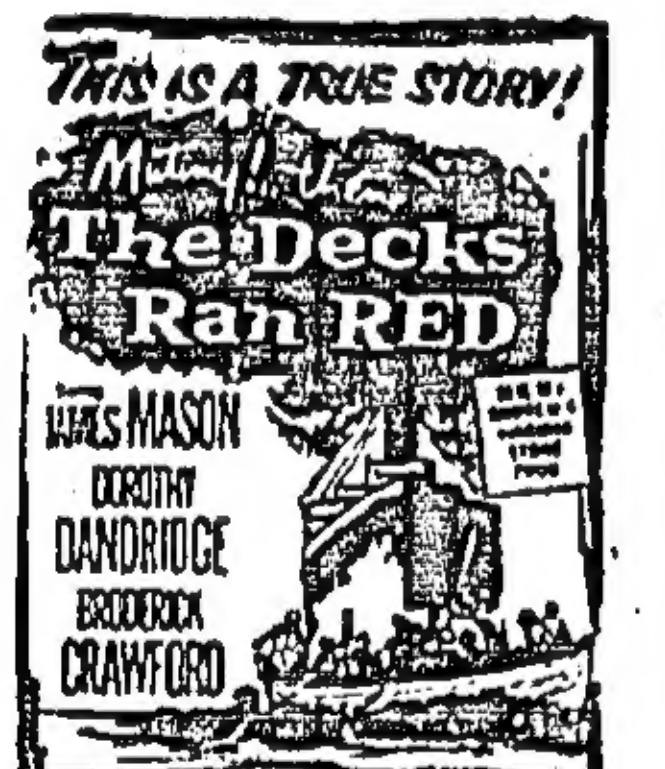
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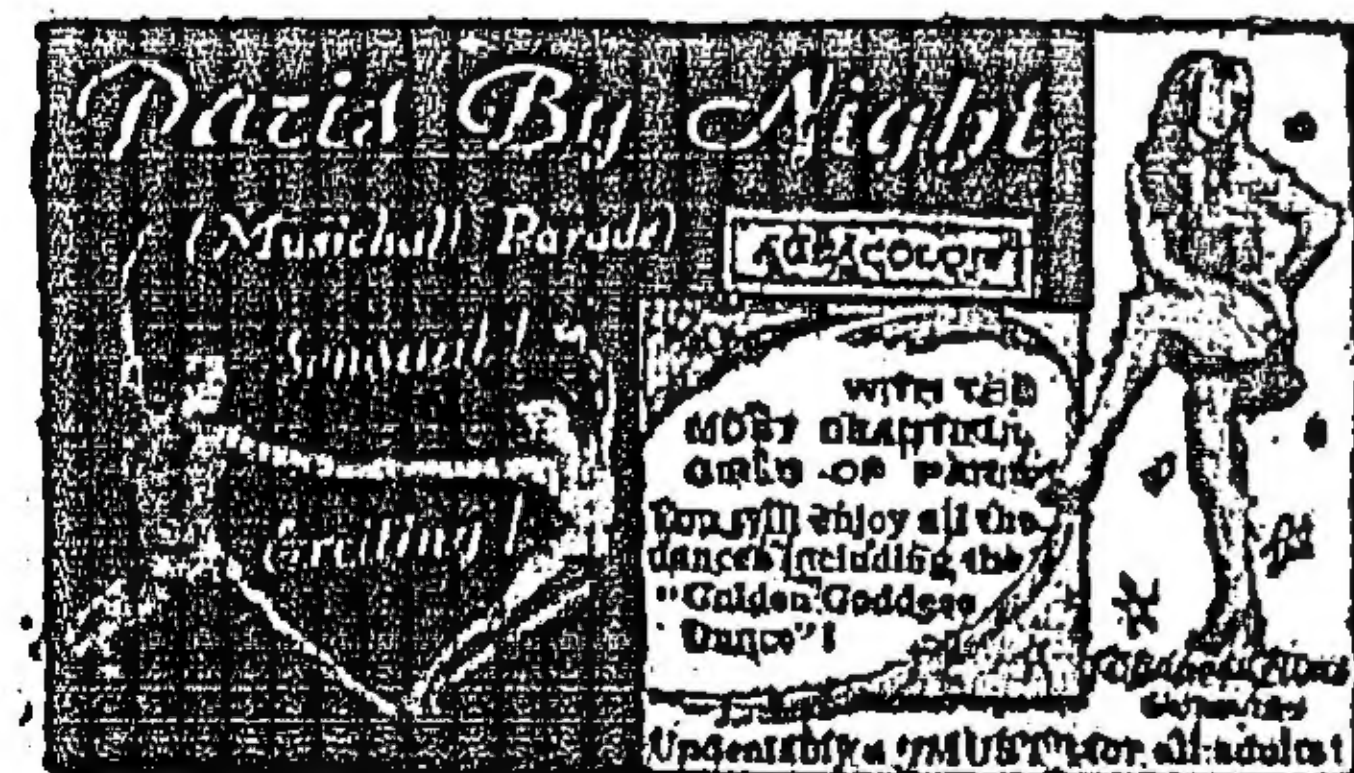
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NEW ROAD TO LINK KOWLOON AND KUN TONG

STAFF REPORTER

As part of its plan to open up the New Territories to industrial development and to encourage people to move out to new townships, Government is building a new 120-ft roadway running from Kowloon City to Kun Tong.
Extensive reclamation has taken place at Kun Tong in recent years and large areas have been opened up to industry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The 10 Best

Sir, Mr Anthony Fuller's critical judgment I find quite puzzling. The "equivocation and vagueness" in the thematic rendering of "Bridge On The River Kwai" had already been pointed out by the more discerning critics. Does Mr Fuller place technical skill before basic approach in his film appraisals?

Mr Fuller accuses "Sayonara" of being false in sentiment. May I point out that it didn't offer a one-sided picture of interracial relations, either, as the two main American characters were revealed to be "essentially honourable" men.

It is unthinkable that Mr Fuller would find "The Wind Cannot Read" more sincere. This was an unhappy throw-back to the pre-war East-is-East-West-is-West cinematic theme, when all whites were superior in character and intellect, all Orientals were ignorant barbarians, and any "miscegenation" had to have a Madame Butterfly type ending. The Japanese militarists, though atrocious, were not stupid or inefficient (as they were made out to be in "Bridge" and "The Wind Cannot Read").

N. T. CHOW.

Order Against Magistrate: New Move In Full Court

The Full Court this morning struck out a motion for an order mandamus against Kowloon Magistrate, Mr I. M. S. Donnell, on the application of the Crown.

The order was to compel him to amend a case stated in an appeal arising out of an application for forfeiture of a car under the Durable-Commodities Ordinance.

This morning Mr Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, said that the Attorney General had given the matter considerable attention in the light of Mr Donnell's affidavit and had decided that it was no longer necessary for him in the interests of justice to proceed with the motion.

The Attorney General intended to take a certain course when the case came up for hearing on appeal, Mr Mayne added.

Fined \$50 For Stealing

A 42-year-old musician, Young Kwai-sung, who stole a saxophone from a collector, Chan But-shui was fined \$50 by Mr Derek Cohn at Central Magistracy this morning.

He was also ordered to pay \$100 to redeem the saxophone from a pawnbroker.

Summer Time

Summer Time this year will begin at 3.30 a.m. (standard time) Sunday, March 22, and end at 3.30 a.m. (summer time) Sunday, November 1, as notified in today's Government Gazette.

But not only new factories are demanding first-class arterial links with the peninsula. Parallel with the industrial development are housing schemes for employees. Community services and shops are springing up in the area too.

Eventually 140 acres of land will be available. It is at Kun Tong that a satellite town for 250,000 people is being laid out.

Kun Tong is in fact one of the Colony's two main industrial areas. Tuen Wan is the other.

High Priority Road development is taking a high priority in plans to open up the Territories. Until good wide roads are built linking the new reclamations and prospective industrial sites with Kowloon it will be difficult persuading industrialists to move out there.

The new road to Kun Tong will be one of a number that will be built in the next few years.

Plans for this new road were announced by Government in its draft layout plans for the long-term redevelopment of Ngau Tau Kok and Cha Kwo Ling villages.

Resettlement Work will start in about two months' time on the first stage of the scheme for the construction of resettlement housing at Kun Tong.

Tenders for the erection of four new-type H-blocks as well as hawker stalls for the new resettlement area are called for in today's Government Gazette. The blocks, each of seven storeys, will provide accommodation for about 11,000 people. They will be put up on a site to the north-east of the Kun Tong reclamation.

Adjoining the resettlement blocks will be constructed 200 hawkers' stalls, which will be built of reinforced concrete.

Construction of the domestic building and the hawkers' stalls will begin early in March and should be completed in November.

New School Residents of Kun Tong, the new township on the eastern shores of Kowloon Bay, will be served by a new Government primary school.

The new school, with places for over 2,000 pupils in two sessions, will be five storeys high with a playground on the roof. It will be situated in Ngau Tau Kok Road. Besides the 24 classrooms, there will be three rooms for the training of pupils in handicraft and other practical work. A combined assembly area and covered playground, with a stage, as well as a basketball court, will also be provided.

Tenders for the construction of the school, which will occupy an area of about 24,000 square feet, are called for in today's Government Gazette. Actual building work will begin towards the end of February and the school is expected to be ready in time for the opening of the autumn term.

Barrister Returns

Mr Archie Zimmerman who was called to the Bar in London last November, returned to the Colony today by the ss Denbighshire. Accompanying him were his wife and two children. The Zimmermans have been away for almost three years.

This Funny World



"It's true all right! They've never been as high as \$29.95 before."

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Today's Government Gazette published the following list of Justices of the Peace Court this year:

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This Year's Public Holidays

This year's general and school holidays, as published in today's Government Gazette, are:

The day following Chinese New Year's Day, Monday, February 9 and the day after; Good Friday, March 27; Easter Saturday and Easter Monday; the Queen's Birthday, Tuesday, April 21; Whit Monday, May 18; The first weekday in July, Wednesday, 1; the first Monday in August, (3); Monday, August 31; Mid-Autumn Festival Day, Thursday, September 17; the third Monday in October, (19); the day after Remembrance Sunday, November 9; Christmas Day, Friday, and Boxing Day, School holiday: The day following Empire Day, Monday, May 25.

JUST LIKE A STEAM-ROLLER

Paul Pieterse was sitting in his car in Salisbury, Rhodesia, when he was thrown violently forward. "It felt as if I had been hit by a steam roller," said Mr Pieterse afterwards.

The driver of the steam roller, Neville Gar said he was reversing when his seat slipped as he was applying the brakes and the steam roller rolled on.—China Mail Special.

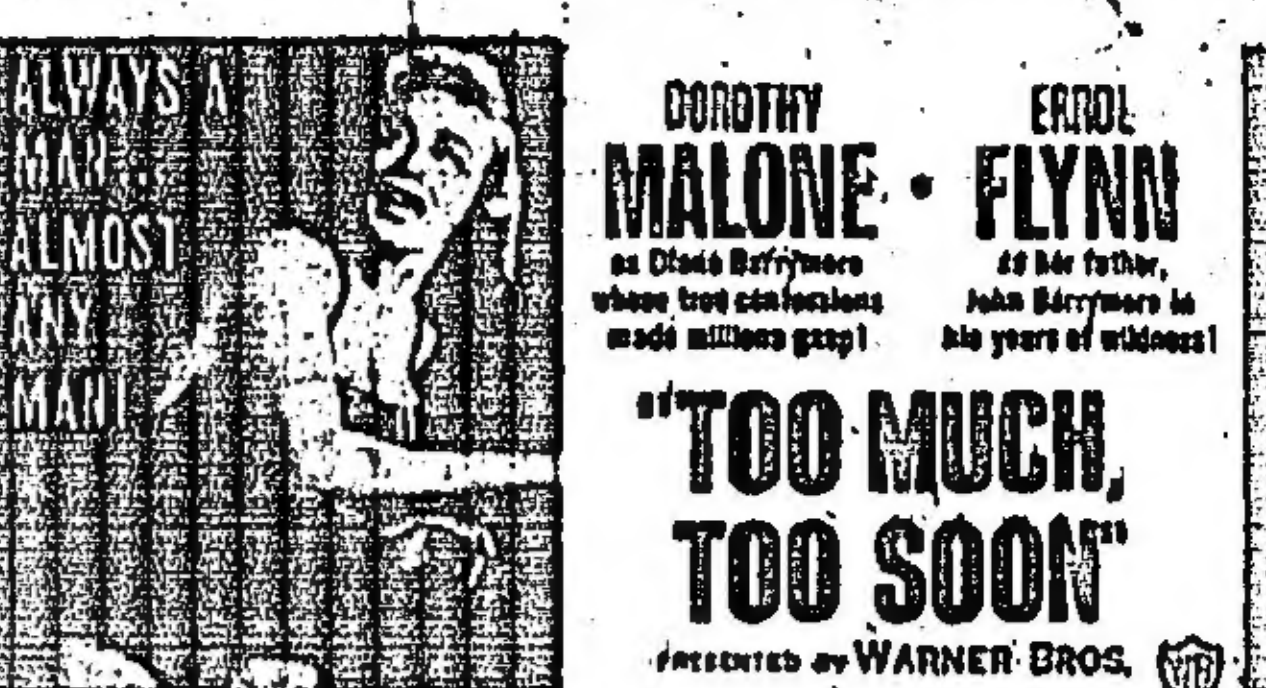
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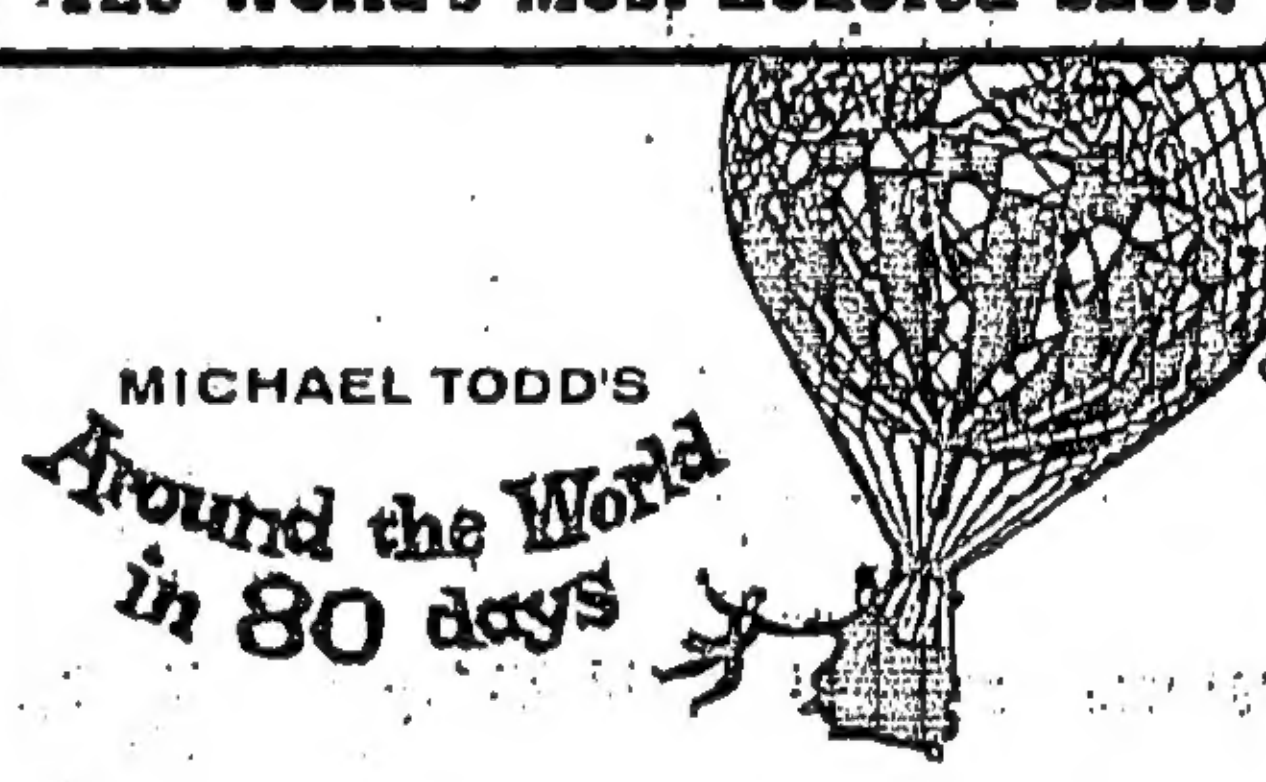
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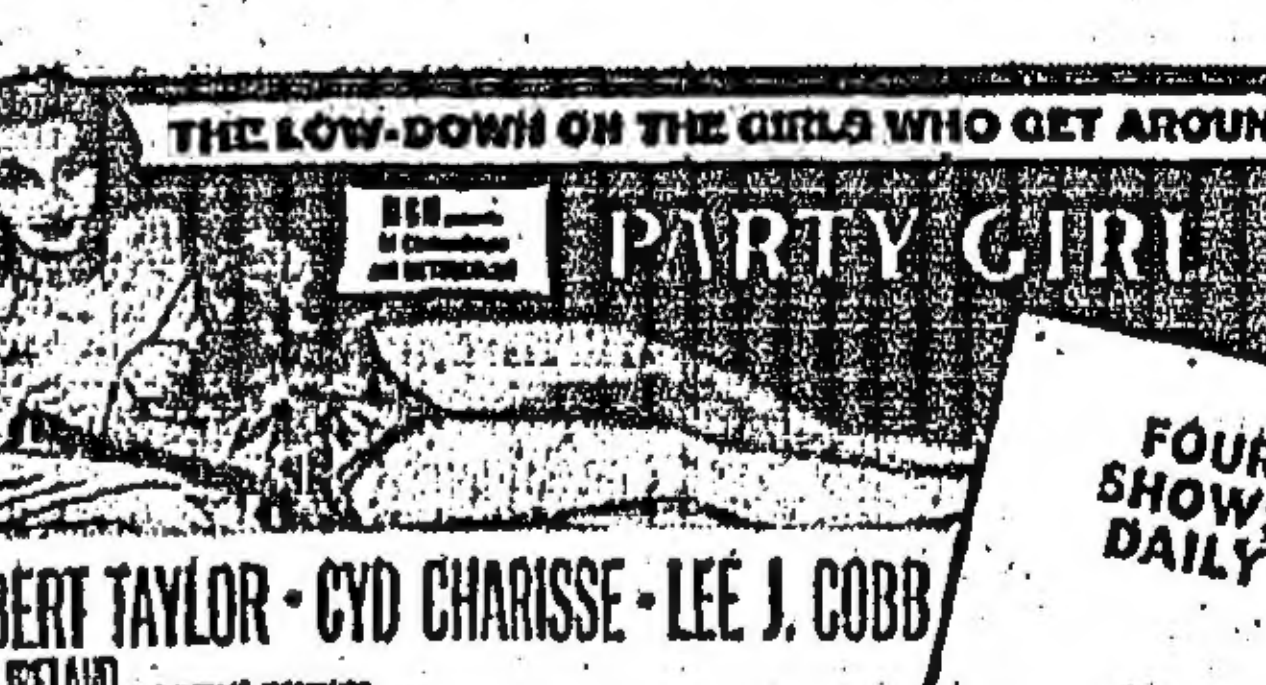
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Flynn Says Cuba Visit No Stunt

New York, Jan. 8. Actor Errol Flynn, swash-buckling star of dozens of Hollywood adventure films, flew into New York today from Cuba and told of his six weeks in the jungle-covered hills behind rebel lines as guest of Fidel Castro.

He was immediately asked whether he planned to make a film of his adventures and he said that he had collected lots of material and photographs of rebel life in the weeks before former President Batista was overthrown. He had not yet decided what to do with them.

Flynn was reported a few days ago to have been wounded slightly during an action between Batista troops and Castro forces.

He agreed today that he had been "nicked" in the right shin.

Asked about a report that his Cuban visit was just a "Flynn stunt," the actor replied: "Well, I have hundreds of pictures to prove it."

Then he added quickly: "Remember, I was the only one there before anyone gave this guy a hope."

Asked about reports of alleged atrocities committed by Batista's followers, Flynn became serious for a moment.

He said he had seen small boys who had had a foot or a hand cut off.

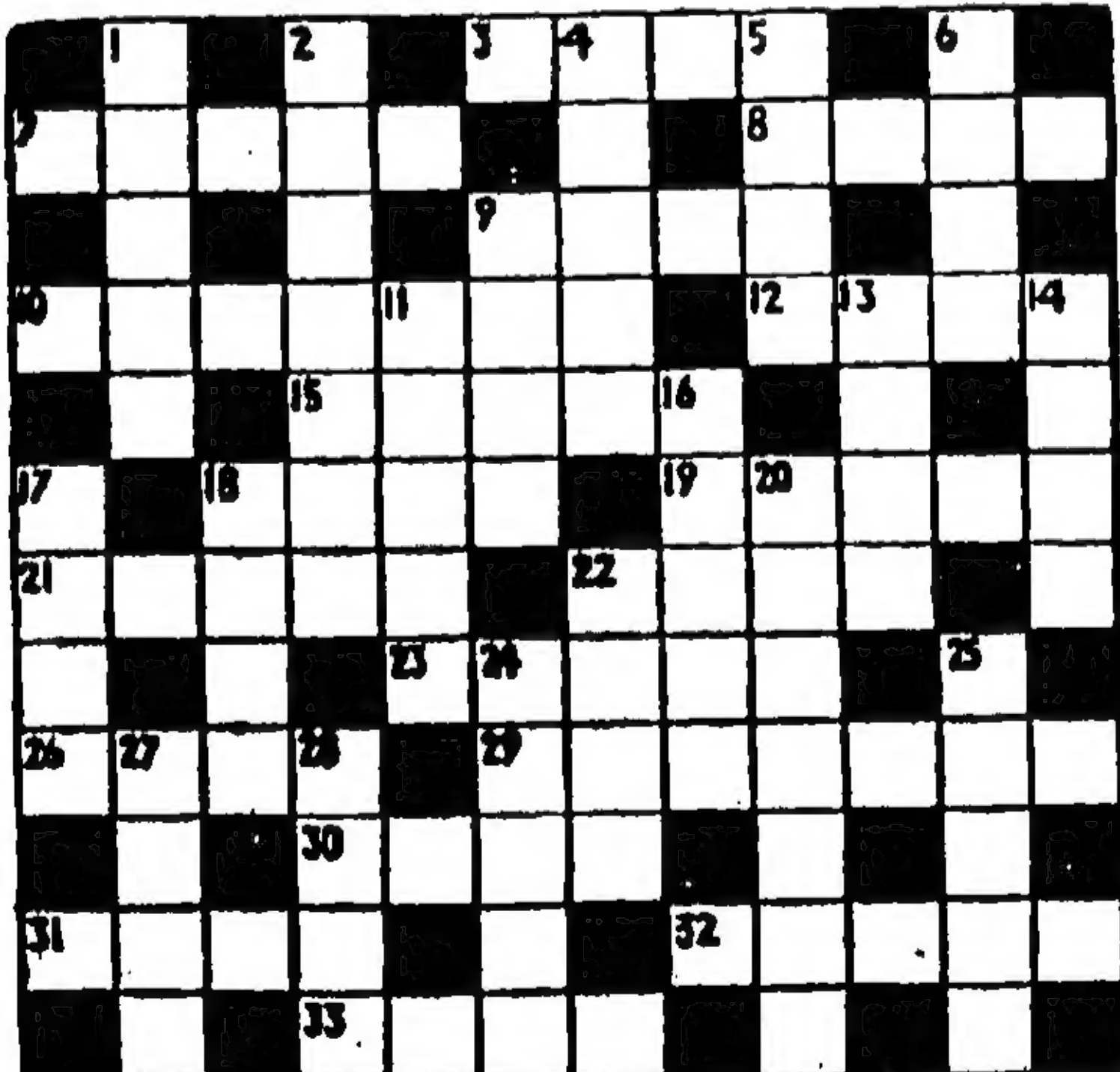
"Hitler, Himmler and the Gestapo were just boy scouts," he said. — Reuter.

Cigarette Symbol

New York, Jan. 8. South Dakota smokers may be confronted with a skull and crossbones when they pull out a cigarette.

A bill is being readied for introduction in the state legislature that would place the symbol on all cigarette packages together with these words: "The use of this product is not recommended by the state of South Dakota. The use thereof may result in cancer or heart diseases." — U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 X marks it (4).
 - 2 He's certainly persevering (5).
 - 3 Woodwind (4).
 - 4 Russian girl athlete (4).
 - 5 Had high hopes (7).
 - 6 Laid the other way, it has more face value (4).
 - 7 Folding money (5).
 - 8 Crimson and scarlet, for example (4).
 - 9 A component put together separately (5).
 - 10 Poet by a poet (5).
 - 11 Resort in Scotland (4).
 - 12 Precious stones from Balop (5).
 - 13 Eleven, frequently (4).
 - 14 Mighty big hat; put it back, boy! (7).
 - 15 Historic periods (4).
 - 16 Lina or Lotti (4).
 - 17 Oriental copper (4).
 - 18 Peru's capital (4).
- DOWN**
- 1 People to whom the flag is almost everything (5).
 - 2 Excellent in colour, and polished too (7).
 - 3 Number of lions (5).
 - 4 Creature (4).
 - 5 Spirit weakener (4).
 - 6 In practice they are useful to cricketers (4).
 - 7 Fun and games for cowboys? (5).
 - 8 Suitable country for a retired athlete? (4).
 - 9 Plenty in the auction room (4).
 - 10 Fur (5).
 - 11 Jargon might it be? Surely it cannot (4).
 - 12 Lay (4).
 - 13 Hiding (7).
 - 14 Food for headless goats? (4).
 - 15 Song (5).
 - 16 All of it (5).
 - 17 Dots it give tone to scholars? (4).
 - 18 Ground grain (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Squall, 7 Otis, 9 Diana, 10 Ennio, 11 Tart, 12 Matchmaker, 13 Saga, 14 A-Jar, 15 Master-ship, 16 Trip, 17 Uprate, 18 Baker, 19 Dice, 20 Milford, 21 Quilt, 22 A-bomb, 23 Loway, 24 Con-Tessa, 25 Tiers, 26 Trump, 27 Mennet, 28 Carapace, 29 Amias, 30 Stream, 31 Rebel, 32 Hilov, 33 Ruin.

The United States Government will let a contract shortly—probably within the next two weeks—for construction of a "space capsule" to carry a man into orbit around the earth, officials said today.

A spokesman of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration made this bare statement but declined to say when such a capsule might be completed or when the United States would be ready to launch a man into space. But he did not deny published reports in technical journals and newspapers that the capsule would be designed to keep a man alive for 40 hours.

The purpose would be for the leader in the House, as a "space human volunteer" to circle the earth between two and 18 times, then drop into the Atlantic or Caribbean where he would be picked up by rescue teams.

The United States space capsule will be designed to replace the nose cone of the U.S. Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, according to Press reports.

It would measure about six feet three inches and be equipped with devices to protect its occupant from dangerous radiation and to bring him back to earth without overheating due to air friction.

The House of Representatives Space Committee tonight issued a report which said it could be expected that the Russians would soon announce a successful manned flight in a rocket.

The report, a 25-page document, was drafted by Mr. John McCormack, majority

leader in the House, as a "space human volunteer" to circle the earth between two and 18 times, then drop into the Atlantic or Caribbean where he would be picked up by rescue teams.

The report also said that a big atomic bomb exploded in space could be lethal for hundreds of miles because space has no atmosphere to slow its radiation.

Gliders would be more efficient than intercontinental ballistic missiles in that they could have payloads eight to ten times as great.

A glide rocket is one that goes up like a rocket but glides back to earth.

International co-operation in space would be imperative by early 1960s, when it could be expected that hundreds of satellites would be launched—scientific, military and perhaps commercial.

New tracking systems would have to be evolved to follow them all.—Reuter.

Washington, Jan. 8. A noted scientist said today the time is coming when society will have to decide whether individuals should retain the right to say how many children they will have.

The scientist, Dr. George W. Beadle of the California Institute of Technology, said that "with present rates of population growth, something will have to happen before too many generations."

Then without answering it, he asked this question:

"Can we go on indefinitely defending a fundamental freedom—the right of individuals to determine how many children they will bear, without regard to the biological or cultural consequences?"

Dr. Beadle, head of the institute's biology division, is one of the world's leading geneticists and biochemists. He received a Nobel award last year.

Mystery

In a paper read at a forum on resources for the future, Dr. Beadle said science has learned a great deal about how life is formed, how hereditary traits—good and bad—are passed from generation to generation, and how evolution proceeds.

"Understanding of the nature of life is thus replacing mystery," he said.

Man long since has learned how to direct the evolution of plants and animals to his own purposes and could, Dr. Beadle said, apply this knowledge to direct his own evolutionary future.

"But," he added, "unless we were to do this with a great deal more wisdom than we have so far demonstrated, we would surely fail miserably if we tried."

A recent United Nations report estimated that the world population will increase from 2,500,000,000 in 1950 to 6,200,000,000 in the year 2000.—U.P.I.

Cattle Die

Darwin, Jan. 8. Monsoon rains in the drought-parched Barkly tablelands in the Australian Northern Territory have brought more deaths among cattle where 30,000 have already perished through lack of water.—Reuter.

Return?

Professor Kukarkin said he believed biologists were already trying to make a cosmic trip possible for men, but what of the return trip to the earth?

More fuel would be required for the returning from the moon and additional fuel and mechanism would be needed to slow down the rocket on approach to the earth.

The successful flight of the Soviet cosmic rocket meant astronomers "will be able to rely on facts from now on" whereas until recently astronomers had studied the stars and tried to formulate theories based on analogy with processes occurring on earth.

"Our concepts about cosmic rays as well as about meteoric events undergo considerable changes," he said.

Russia's cosmic rocket should theoretically return to the place of its launching and meet earth in the year 2118 after 129 revolutions around the sun, the Soviet news agency Tass said today.

But changes in the orbit of the rocket under the influence of the moon and planets exclude the possibility of a collision with the earth and the rocket, Tass said.—Reuter.

T.V. Bans Child Bride

"IN BAD TASTE," SAYS COMPANY

London, Jan. 8. An American sailor and his 14-year-old bride have been banned from a television quiz show on the grounds that their appearance would be "in bad taste."

Comedian Hughie Green said angrily he was "speechless" when he was told by Associated Rediffusion, a commercial TV company, that Navy cadet Norman Scruggs and his child bride Barbara had been cut from the filmed programme which will be shown tonight.

"I was told the item was in bad taste," Green, a Canadian who ranks as one of Britain's top TV entertainers, said.

"I just wanted a young couple, thousands of miles from home, to answer a few questions and stand the chance of winning some money."

The television company said in a prepared statement that Scruggs, 21, and his bride from Lawrenceville, Va., were cut from the show "because our policy is not to make 'Double Your Money' an interview programme but to keep it to the quiz."

"We did not think that item would enhance the show," Associated Rediffusion said.



Girl bride Barbara Scruggs, 14, and husband Norman pictured when they were re-united in England.

Green denied that he planned to interview the couple whose reunion in Britain was heavily criticised in newspaper editorials, but defended by the U.S. Navy here.

Green said the company's statement suggested he was "merely using these young people as an extra interview." He said they took part in the quiz "just like the other contestants."

The Scruggs, who have rented an apartment in North London, were not available for comment.

They could have won up to £32 by answering a series of questions based on general knowledge.—U.P.I.

Ike's Message To Cover "State Of The World"

Washington, Jan. 8.

President Eisenhower delivers a State of the Union address to Congress tomorrow that was billed by the White House as actually a report on "The State of the World."

The President postponed a regular Thursday meeting of the National Security Council to work on the final version of the message he was to deliver at 1 a.m. Saturday (H.K. time) before a joint session of the House and Senate.

Mr. Eisenhower was expected to concentrate on the need for a crackdown on Government spending while the United States still keeps a wary eye on Communist aggression and subversion throughout the world.

Democratic critics of the administration's military and space programmes awaited any disclosures the President might make on his plans for matching Russia in the race into space.

The Democrats charge that Mr. Eisenhower and his aides have been holding back on space projects to hold down Government spending.

As the Senate Democratic leader, Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, put it: The United States has not gone far enough fast enough.

The White House Press Secretary, James C. Hagerty, said the President's state of the union message would be broader than a mere catalogue of legislative recommendations to the new Democratic-controlled 86th Congress.

Mr. Hagerty termed it a state of the world report.

"The Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, conferred with the President today, presumably on world affairs the President planned to discuss."

The President's detailed legislative proposals will be incorporated in his budget message, the economic report and a series of special messages which will be sent to the House and Senate later.—U.P.I.

De Valera Expected To Resign

Dublin, Jan. 8.

Prime Minister of Ireland, Eamonn De Valera is expected to resign the Premiership shortly, informed sources said here today.

At 77, De Valera is still hale and hearty, but for some years his eyesight has been weakening and he can no longer read official documents.

His party members are understood to be exerting pressure on him—and he is reportedly yielding to it—to accept the highest honour his people can offer—the Presidency.

In June, President Sean O'Kelly is to retire after serving two Presidential terms of seven years each.—France-Press.

Top Chinese Dies

London, Jan. 8.

Peking Radio today reported the death of Chang Hsi, 47, an alternate member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party.—U.P.I.

New Ambassador

Paris, Jan. 8.

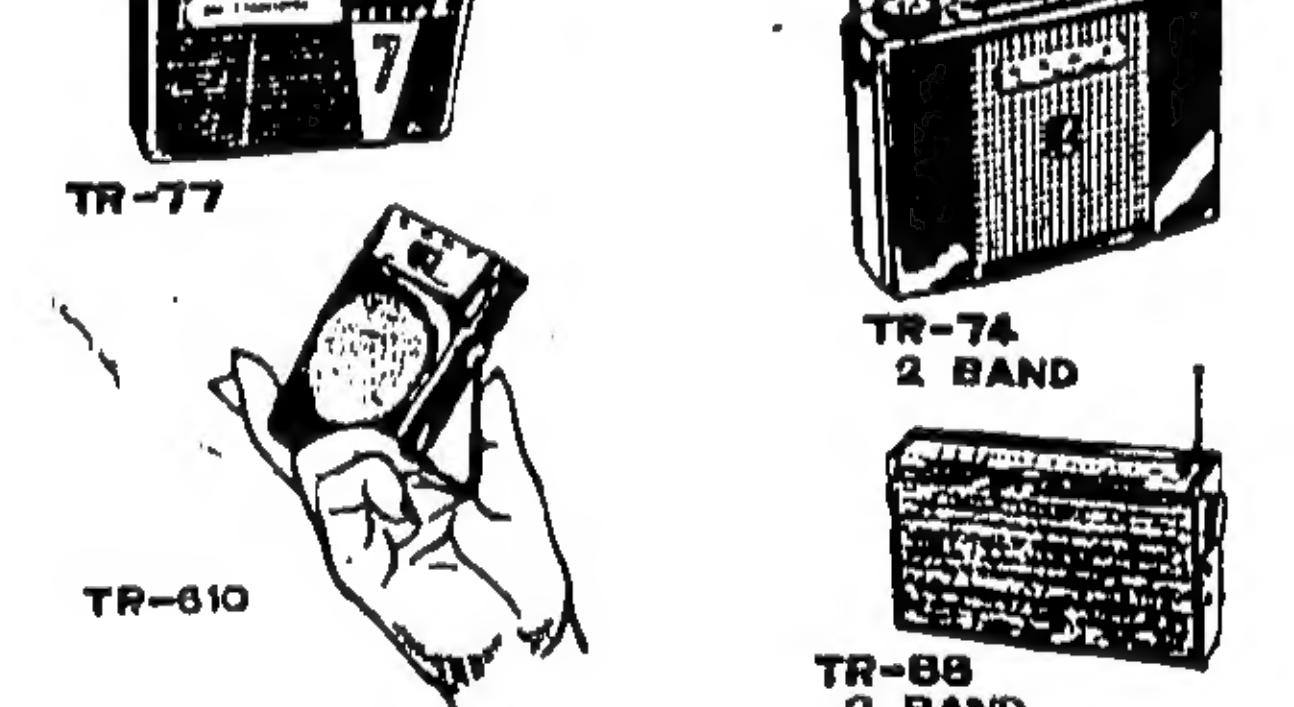
The French government today appointed Roger Chambard to be Ambassador in Seoul.—France-Press.

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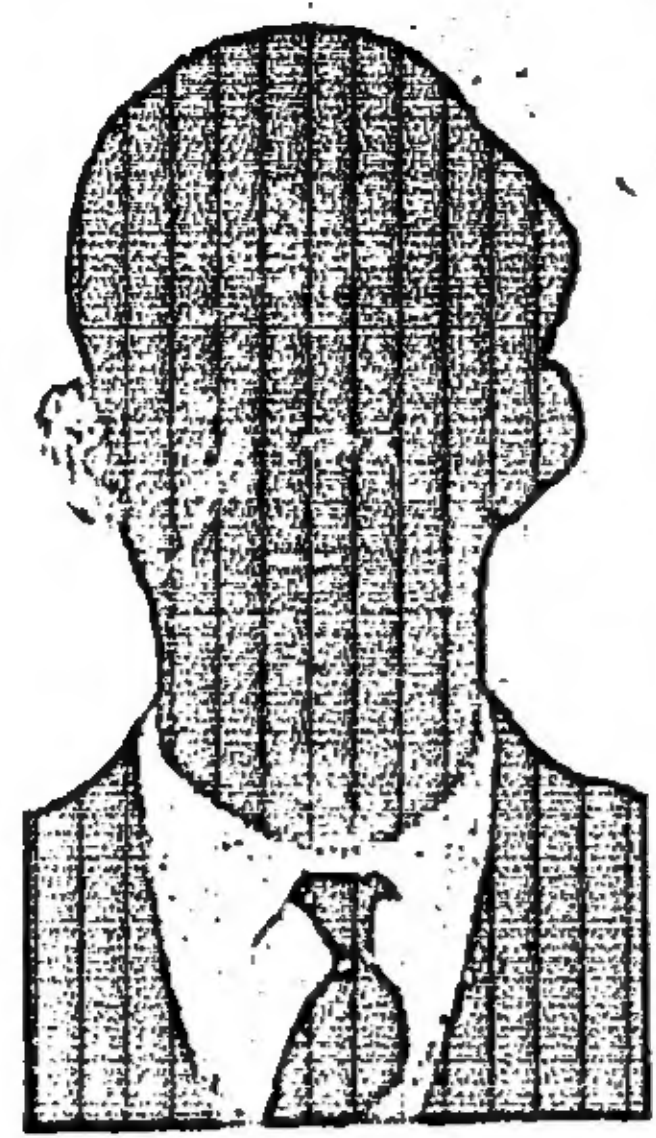
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SPORTS PERSONALITIES

KEN HUNTER

A Popular

Sportsman Who Is Leaving Hongkong



This week I have the none too pleasant task of wishing local sports personality Kenneth Hunter a Bon Voyage. Ken and his charming wife Pat, are shortly to leave the Colony for the United Kingdom, on January 14 to be precise, and I am sure I do not stand alone in wishing them every success for the future.

Ken's amiable personality has won him many friends both on and off the sporting field, but he is a man of few words and I am sure there are many who are unaware of his fine accomplishments.

Ken's sporting activities have somehow been plagued by misfortune as a result of which he has been forced to skip from one sport to the other.

His pet sport is cricket.

There is no special reason for this. He just likes it.

"You Lucky Chaps"

He does, however, admit preference to playing the game out here, rather than in England. With a touch of humour he adds, "When I am back in England, sitting in the pavilion playing cards and watching for a bright patch, I shall think of you lucky chaps in Hongkong."

Ken thinks the standard of cricket out here is pretty high and he is as good a judge as any, having himself captained and been a founder-member of the South Hants Touring Cricket Club and also a member of the famous Lansdowne Cricket Club in Bath.

Bowlers' Headache

As for his performances locally, well, when Ken first came to the Colony just under three years ago, he joined KCC and started playing for their second division side, the "Wraps." Not long afterwards he was promoted to the "Home" who won the second division Championship last year.

While playing for the Hornets, Ken opened the batting and proved such a success that he was called in to the KCC first team.

Cricket Secretary

As far as organisation is concerned, Ken has been Secretary for cricket of the Cox's path club this year and no doubt, he has carried out the task efficiently.

The first sport that Ken got interested in, was table-tennis, and in this field, he represented Portsmouth.

Then came a great interest in badminton for which Ken still professes a soft spot.

He played, partnered by his wife, county badminton for both Hampshire and Somerset and during his long association with the game has played against many famous players.

Dislocated Finger

Among these are the famous Chiswick brothers, Eddie and David, at one time world doubles champions. In one game against them Ken told me, he and his partner managed to get 12 points. Ken is quite proud of the fact.

He has also played against English internationals in the

Isle of Wight Championships since 1955 together with his partner won the second division of the Somerset County doubles championship.

Ken has even tried his hand at football and was signed on as an amateur for the Portsmouth Football Club first division team. However, he suffered a dislocated finger while playing goal for the XI and was advised by his doctor to forget about football.

Ken told me that he has thoroughly enjoyed his stay in the Colony and has made many friends. He hopes some day to be able to come back here. We hope so, too, Ken.

Britain's Olympic Boxing Entries

London, Jan. 8. Britain will be represented in each of the 10 categories in the 1960 Rome Olympics, it was decided tonight.

The decision was taken at Glasgow at a meeting of the English, Scottish and Welsh Amateur Boxing Federations.

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ENGLAND'S DISASTROUS START

Opening Batsmen Fail Again For The Third Successive Time

MAY AND GRAVENEY STOP COLLAPSE

Sydney, Jan. 9.

Another opening partnership failure sent England off once again to a disastrous start as the third Test started here today on a batsmen's wicket, but careful batting by Tom Graveney and Peter May stopped the threatened collapse and England were 48 for two at lunch.

This was the third successive failure by England's openers — after May had on each occasion correctly guessed the spin of the coin.

Trevor Bailey was the first to go this morning, leg-before to Meekiff after scoring eight and with England's score at 19, and Arthur Milton followed four runs later after also making eight.

Graveney and May, after several uncomfortable moments against the Australian attack, settled down and carried the score without further loss to the adjournment total of 48.

Australia two up in the five-match series, need to win only one or draw two of the remaining games to recapture the Ashes.

Davidson's wicket this morning cost eight runs, and Meekiff's 23.

With Arthur Milton paired as 11, England have omitted Willie Watson from the 12 originally named, while Australia have omitted Bobby Simpson.

The Teams

The teams are: Australia: Richie Benaud, Neil Harvey, Colin McDonald, Jim Mackay, Norman O'Neill, Ken Mackay, Alan Davidson, Wally Groot, Ian Meekiff, Les Favell and Keith Slater. Twelfth man: R. Simpson.

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Swetman, Arthur Milton. Twelfth man: Peter Richardson. Alan Davidson opened with a maiden to Bailey, who was rapped twice in the pads, as play began in overcast weather, with a moderate southeasterly breeze blowing across the ground, and before some 20,000 spectators.

Open The Scoring

At the other end Milton drove Ian Meekiff's last ball of the first over to the tapes for four to open the scoring.

The pitch was described as a "very good batting wicket."

Both bowlers had the same field, which included a fine leg and a short fine leg in addition to a square leg, three slips, a gully and an extra cover.

England lost their first wicket at 19 when Bailey was given out leg-before to Meekiff's first ball of his third over after making eight.

The ball was well pitched and Bailey was late in playing it. Umpire Hoy took a little time before lifting his finger.

Further Disaster

Further disaster befell England when Milton sent a full toss from Davidson to Meekiff for the Australian to make an easy catch—and England were two down for 23.

Milton made only eight, which included a four.

After the first hour's play England were 36 for two in 11 overs, with Graveney at 12 and May 4.

Benaud—coming on in place of Davidson in the first bowling change—was promptly cricketed to the tapes by Graveney for four.

At the other end Australia persisted with Meekiff, who, however, was often erratic, and in his sixth over a wide was called against him.

In his seventh over he rapped May twice in succession on the pads and bowled his first maiden before giving way to medium-pace Slater, playing in his first Test.

After Graveney had survived an appeal for leg-before to Slater, a confident appeal against May for a catch behind off Benaud was disallowed.

Slater yielded only one run in two overs with his offspinners.

At lunch England were 48 for two, with Graveney 10 and May 11.—Reuter.

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Australians Knocked Out Of Semi-Finals

Melbourne, Jan. 8. In Melbourne ex-Australian stars Ashley Cooper, Mal Anderson, Morry Rose and others are competing in the first tournament while in Perth all Australians have been knocked out in the quarter-finals of the West Australian Championships.

This is the first time in 41 years that Australians have failed to reach the semi-finals and the disaster could easily be repeated in the National Championships in Adelaide in a few weeks' time.

The semi-finalists in Perth are Spain's Andres Gimeno and three Americans, Alex Olmedo, Barry Muckay, and Earl Buecholz may fight out the Australian national singles title while what is left out of the best Australian amateurs watch from the sidelines after being eliminated early.—France-Press.

Drobny, Patty, Ulrich And Nielsen In French Semi-Finals

Paris, Jan. 8.

Denmark's top tennis player Kurt Nielsen today shut out France's Jacques Malosse 6-0, 6-0 and moved into the semi-finals of the "Pierre Gollub" International Tennis tournament in Gollub International Stadium.

Nielsen will meet Egypt's Joraleyn Drobny who eliminated France's fourth-ranked Claude Molinari in straight sets, 12-10, 6-3, in another men's singles quarter-final.

M. Bourbonnais and A. Varin moved into the women's doubles final when they beat O. Bouchet and F. De La Courtie, 6-2, 6-4, in an all-French semi-final.

They will meet M. Dubois and M. Gallier who knocked out J. Dussart and F. Monvoeux 6-1, 6-3, in the other all-French semi-final.

Nielsen had easy going against Malosse, once France's number one player, but who had been non-classed for two years. The match lasted only 18 minutes on the centre court.

Drobny had a harder time with Molinari who put up an intelligent, determined fight.

Nielsen, like his countryman, Jorgon Ulrich, was starting his European winter playing tour and hoped to win the tournament as he did last year.

American Budge Patty, as brilliant as ever on wood, won the right to meet Denmark's Jorgon Ulrich in the other semi-final when he beat France's Xavier Parcau-Saussure 6-1, 6-3.

Parcau-Saussure made too many mistakes and committed

HANDICAPS FOR PONIES IN 7TH RACE MEETING

The following handicaps for ponies taking part in the Seventh Race Meeting on January 17 and 31 have been announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club:—

FIRST DAY

RACE 1
Ponies Day Handicap. (1st Sec.) Novice. Class 7. 1 Mile.—Aftab (152), Another Victory (145), Cyclone (140), Distant Sky (149), Free Success (131), Gay Sire (136), Gypsum (140), Jackpot (145), Maxman (140), Orange Beauty (153), Spinning Wheel (150), Tabitha T. (145).

RACE 2
Mills Day Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 5. 1 Mile.—Cordon Rouge (136), Dainty (150), Esquire (147), Fenchurch (138), Five Gold (149), Flying Cloud (140), Glasha (135), Mayfair (133), Mona Lisa (145), Never Mind (146), Strathvohr (146).

RACE 3
Repulse Day Handicap. Class 5. 1 1/4 Miles.—Bengal Lancer (147), Durka (145), Jeebel (138), Mademoiselle (130), Next Boy (145), Outsider (137), Resurrection (150), Sea Raider (154).

RACE 4
Ponies Day Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 7. 1 Mile.—Bayshore (145), Dragonfly (149), Emerald (151), Hallmark (144), Hawaiian Moon (148), Madracie (164), Not So Bad (145), Possibility II (140), Reyaz (152), Tonyber (137), Tornado (135), Wise Leader (142).

RACE 5
Silver Mine Day Handicap. Class 3. From 1 1/2 M. Post.—Asian Diamond (152), Babsie (130), Butterfly (142), Don Juan (137), Follow Me (149), Golden City (143), How Do I Know (148), Ivon-Ho (146), Jomina P. (140), Keiple (142), Pin-Pin (150), Queen's Parchment (140), Top Speed (154), Winsome (144).

RACE 6
Causeway Bay Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 4. 6 Furlongs.—Ability (145), All Happy (146), Bluegrass (143), Gambetta (146), Long Cue (134), Mascot (150), Pathfinder (140), Totary Wheel (152), Supersonic (145), Temujin (140).

RACE 7
Clear Water Bay Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 6. 1 Mile.—American Carrot (152), Cays (145), Fancourt (137), Fiel-foot (140), George Porgie (145), Glamour Girl (153), Lat Golab (140), Nobel Prize (138), Pat O'Gold (138), Vendetta (130), Venus (148), Westpoint (140), Wedding Bell (150).

RACE 8
Telegraph Bay Handicap. Class 1. 1 1/4 Miles.—As You Wish (152), Hellepoint (140), Permanent View (134), Shiraz (140), Snow-Damsel (154), Vingt Et Un (138), Winsome Stag (140).

RACE 9
Causeway Bay Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 4. 6 Furlongs.—Ambition (154), Bashful Beauty II (148), Bolinda (150), Desert Hero (142), Eudora (136), Giant Knight (140), Iping (150), Nushua (147), Sydney (145), Yin Chi (150).

RACE 10
Clear Water Bay Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 5. 1 Mile.—Appreciation (148), Beloved (152), Bonny Boy (144), Cirrus (140), G-Man (145), King A. (140), National Delight (140), Que Feide (142), Passing Shot (140), Sea Tigris (155), Tai Ping Shan (131), Vicerous Ava (137), Winning Streak (139).

RACE 11
Quarry Bay Handicap. Class 6. 1 1/4 Miles.—Alex's Gift (143), Amusement (150), As You Like It (143), Carol (140), Constellation (140), Courier (154), Cover Girl (144), Hylamom (140), Jura (150), Yu-Hua-Tsung (135).

RACE 12
Deep Bay Handicap. Class 4. From 2 M. Post.—Ariel (145), Brilliance (140), Can Do (153), Chatterbox (130), Confuser (145), Easy Win (145), Eunice (150), Gabriel Junks (123), Grace (148), Na Paul (150), Norse Girl (151), Sportsman-ship (135), Wing Hang (151).

RACE 13
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RACE 24
Ponies Day Handicap. (3rd Sec.) Class 7. 1 Mile.—Black Friday (140), Blue Train (145), Dowsprit (153), Caecar (152), Cisco Kid (140), Crackerjack (145), Diana (142), Dutch Cour- age (145), Hiram C (147), Ker- rera (149), Miss Reading (145), Philippe's Pride (140), Winnie (134).

RACE 25
Tyam Bay Handicap. Class 3. From 2 M. Post.—Cheerful (147), Chessington (139), City of Victoria (140), Courageous (145), Gemini (152), Golden Cypsy (152), Helicon (149), King Kong (152), Native Prince (150), Nightingale (145), Ol Lok Princess (147), Rose (152), Salome (140), Shillelagh (138), Sincerely Yours (153), Vanity Fair (153), Victoria Peak (151).

RACE 26
Junk Bay Handicap. Novice. Class 5. 1 1/4 Miles.—Advance- ment (130), Blondie (148), Caravelle (144), Fel Chi (144), Free Kick (154), Good Girl (135), Joffield (133), Lombard (146), Lucky Chap (150), Ma Cherie (142), Opportune (141), Rebel II (144), So Big (140), Supermaster (150), Waglan (133).

RACE 27
Causeway Bay Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 4. 6 Furlongs.—Ability (145), All Happy (146), Bluegrass (143), Gambetta (146), Long Cue (134), Mascot (150), Pathfinder (140), Totary Wheel (152), Supersonic (145), Temujin (140).

RACE 28
Clear Water Bay Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 6. 1 Mile.—American Carrot (152), Cays (145), Fancourt (137), Fiel-foot (140), George Porgie (145), Glamour Girl (153), Lat Golab (140), Nobel Prize (138), Pat O'Gold (138), Vendetta (130), Venus (148), Westpoint (140), Wedding Bell (150).

RACE 29
Telegraph Bay Handicap. Class 1. 1 1/4 Miles.—As You Wish (152), Hellepoint (140), Permanent View (134), Shiraz (140), Snow-Damsel (154), Vingt Et Un (138), Winsome Stag (140).

RACE 30
Causeway Bay Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 4. 6 Furlongs.—Ambition (154), Bashful Beauty II (148), Bolinda (150), Desert Hero (142), Eudora (136), Giant Knight (140), Iping (150), Nushua (147), Sydney (145), Yin Chi (150).

RACE 31
Clear Water Bay Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 5. 1 Mile.—Appreciation (148), Beloved (152), Bonny Boy (144), Cirrus (140), G-Man (145), King A. (140), National Delight (140), Que Feide (142), Passing Shot (140), Sea Tigris (155), Tai Ping Shan (131), Vicerous Ava (137), Winning Streak (139).

RACE 32
Quarry Bay Handicap. Class 6. 1 1/4 Miles.—Alex's Gift (143), Amusement (150), As You Like It (143), Carol (140), Constellation (140), Courier (154), Cover Girl (144), Hylamom (140), Jura (150), Yu-Hua-Tsung (135).

RACE 33
Deep Bay Handicap. Class 4. From 2 M. Post.—Ariel (145), Brilliance (140), Can Do (153), Chatterbox (130), Confuser (145), Easy Win (145), Eunice (150), Gabriel Junks (123), Grace (148), Na Paul (150), Norse Girl (151), Sportsman-ship (135), Wing Hang (151).

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3rd Round FA Cup Matches Tomorrow

ENTHUSIASM WILL RUN HIGHEST AS TOOTING TACKLE NOTTS FOREST

London, Jan. 9.

Football fever will spread throughout England and parts of Wales tomorrow when an estimated 800,000 fans will cram into 32 grounds for the English Football Association Cup third round matches.

With the first and second division giants entering the fray for the first time this season, there will be many David and Goliath battles, and, no doubt, the usual crop of shock results.

The Cup competition is a great leveller in normal conditions, with the players of crack clubs having to overcome the handicap of cramped and sloping pitches in some cases.

Tomorrow they face the additional hazards of snow, ice and rain clogged pitches, especially in the Midlands, and north of England.

"A Bit Dicy"

Barrow, lowly fourth division club, are working feverishly to get their pitch fit to receive Wolverhampton Wanderers, league champions and Cup favourites.

The pitch, which has two feet of snow on top and lies an inch thick underneath, is described by the Barrow manager as "a bit dicy."

Worcester, one of the three

non-league clubs left in the competition, are also striving to dry out a pitch which has been under water and is covered with ankle-deep mud. They have a tough game against Liverpool.

Big Interest

A big interest in this third round programme will be in the performances of the three non-league clubs, Tooting and Mitham, the sole surviving amateurs, Worcester, a southern league semi-professional club, and Peterborough, Midland league champions.

Nowhere will enthusiasm run higher than at Tooting, where 16,000 will fill the ground to see the an-tux tackle Notts Forest, one of the most skillful sides in the first division.

Tooting, one of the 445 clubs accepted for the competition, began the challenge way back in September. Their victims included Bourne-mouth and Northampton, and they have been undergoing tough "com-mando" training to fit themselves for further fame.

Eight Straight Wins

Peterborough, who have a Cup "glant killing" history behind them in recent years, visit promotion-seeking Fulham. They hope to triumph and strengthen their reputation for competence to the Football League.

Worcester will be prompted in their battle against Liverpool by Welsh international Roy Paul, who helped Man-

chester City to Cup final victory at Wembley in 1950.

Nearly all the fancied clubs are playing away. Wolves will draw a capacity 17,000 at Barrow, and should win. Bolton Wanderers, who won the Cup last year, will not underestimate Scunthorpe, who reached the fifth round last season.

The Big Match

The big match in London is the "Derby" clash of Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham, which has been named captain for the fourth Test which begins in Madras on January 21. He missed the drawn first Test because of injury.

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—China Mail Special.

Ghulam Ahmed Resigns From Test Captaincy

Madras, Jan. 8.

Ghulam Ahmed has resigned from the captaincy of India's cricket team against the West Indies "to make way for a younger."

Ghulam Ahmed led India in the second and third Tests, which the West Indies won, and has been named captain for the fourth Test which begins in Madras on January 21.

He missed the drawn first Test because of injury.

He said today: "I feel the time has come when I should step down and make way for a younger player."

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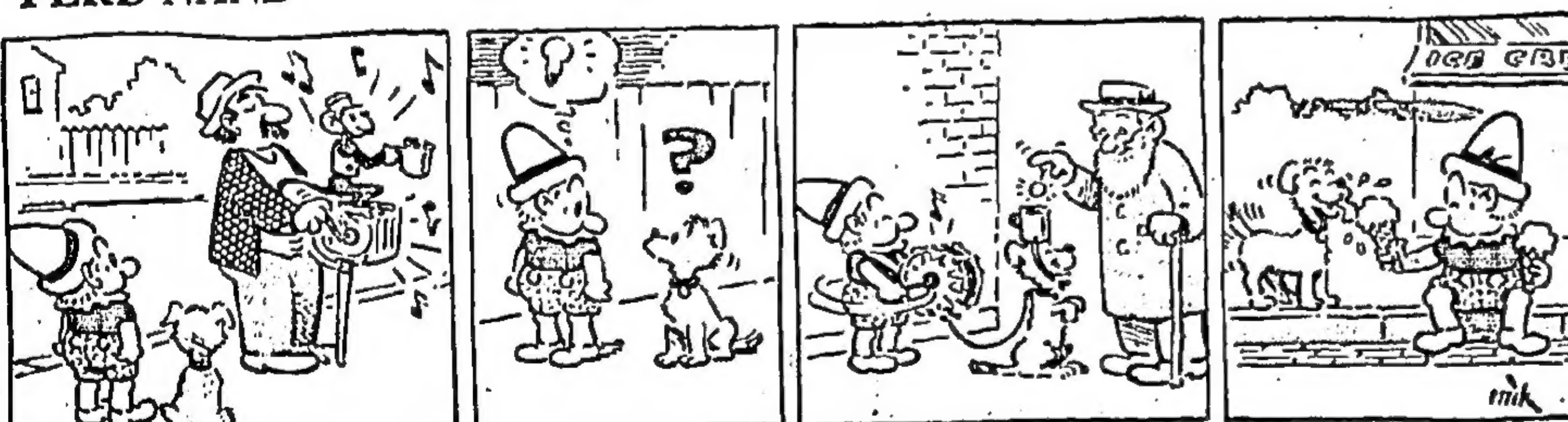
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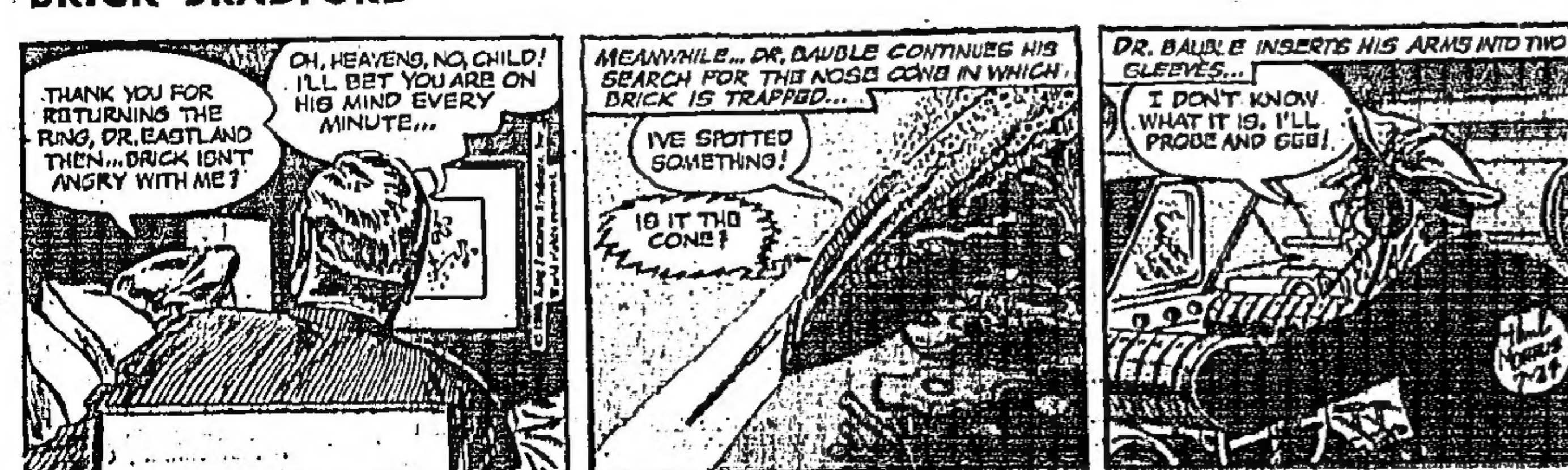
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PASCUAL PEREZ MAY MAKE NEXT TITLE DEFENCE IN TOKYO

By LESLIE NAKASHIMA

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

World flyweight champion Pascual Perez will probably make his next title defence in Tokyo next May, his manager Lazaro Koci told United Press International today.

Koci said Perez won the world crown in Tokyo when he took a decision from Yoshio Shirai on Nov. 25, 1954 and "he feels that he is under obligation to give a Japanese challenger to fight for the title."

Perez knocked out Shirai in the fifth round in a return title fight in Tokyo on May 30, 1955 in a bout that was stopped when the Argentine first got his crack at the world crown.

The Argentine "little giant" will make his first appearance in Tokyo since 1955 when he takes on Far Eastern flyweight champion Sadao Yagita in a 10-round non-title fight here on January 16.

\$40,000 Guarantee

Asked through an interpreter how much he would demand for Perez to defend his title in Japan, Koci said he was not prepared to say that because "I have not yet made any negotiations with any Japanese promoter."

Perez received a guarantee of \$40,000, plus travel expenses for himself, manager Koci and trainer Felipe Sagura and all living expenses in Manila, in his successful title defence, last Dec. 15, against Filipino challenger Danny Ursua.

"I have no plans to have Perez defend his title in Buenos Aires because I am opposed to the boxing monopoly there," Koci said.

Non-Title Fights

"As long as the boxing monopoly at Luna Park continues, Perez will defend his title outside of Argentina," Koci said.

Koci said Perez will take on another Japanese boxer in a non-title fight in Osaka and

then probably leave for Honolulu to fight Vic Campos of the Philippines in a non-title fight in Honolulu.

Koci said Los Angeles fight promoter George Parnasus had made arrangements for the Honolulu fight and another Perez bout in Los Angeles against Mario de Leon of Mexico.

Commenting on press reports that Filipino fight promoter Mainiero Besa had offered Perez \$7,000 and all expenses for a non-title fight against Filipino bantamweight Al Asuncion, Koci said "Perez will not fight for \$7,000."

"Like An Artist"

"We want \$15,000 if Asuncion weighs 114 pounds," Koci told United Press International. "And if Asuncion comes in at 118 pounds like a bantamweight, we will want \$30,000."

Koci said he had been offered \$35,000 for Perez to defend his title against Fong Kinspech of Thailand in Bangkok but he had rejected it.

"I asked \$50,000," Koci said. "Perez is like an artist who is rising in popularity. He got a guarantee of \$40,000 for a title defence in Manila. Why should he get a smaller figure of \$35,000 when he should get more?"

Koci said the 32-year-old Perez liked the cold weather in Tokyo and was in top shape for his January 16 bout with 23-year-old Yagita.

Road Work

"Perez does road work for 40 minutes at five in the morning when I'm fast asleep," Koci said. "He will probably weigh in about 110 pounds."

Asked about Yagita's chances against Perez, Koci said, "I have never seen Yagita fight so I am in no position to make any prediction."

Perez's wife, Herminia, will sing an Argentine song when she appears on a television programme on Friday night, Koci said. The programme entitled "Wonderful Quiz" goes on at 7:30 p.m. (1030 GMT). Perez also will accompany his wife.

Perez cut short his sparring today to two rounds at the Korakuen Gymnasium so he could watch his wife practise singing.—U.P.I.

HE IS AFTER BASSEY AND HALIMI

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.

George Parnasus, match-maker at the Olympic auditorium, will leave here on Saturday for London and Paris in a bid to sign up Hogan "Kid" Bassey, world featherweight champion and Alphonse Halimi, world bantamweight champion, to defend their titles in California, early this year.

Parnasus said he wanted Bassey to meet Davey Moore, top-ranking world featherweight, some time after February 25.

He also wanted to arrange a fight between Halimi and the winner of the contest between the Mexican Joo Becerra and the Italian Mario Dagata on February 5.—France-Press.

GHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Even masters sometimes fall to the temptation of developing the queen too early. Here is a drastic illustration (Erhart v. Lokven) of the consequences.

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Government Appointment Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:—

Mr J. C. H. Marriott, who was appointed Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr B. G. Hook, who was appointed Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr G. Barnes, who was appointed Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Resettlement Officer, operations, of the Resettlement Department.

Mr N. F. Fahy, Chief Assessor, to be Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Mr L. R. Keelan to be an Engineer, PWD.

Mr R. J. Attwell to be a Senior Inspector of Schools.

Dr George Choa Wing-sien has been appointed Acting Specialist in the Medical Department.

Dr Yung Shau-hung to be a Medical Officer.

Mr Henry Lin Hsing-chih, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be Acting Assistant Superintendent.

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been appointed to the Labour Advisory Board for one year as from January 1:—
The Commissioner of Labour (Chairman) ex officio. The Commodore Superintendent of H.M. Dockyard (observer for the Armed Forces) ex officio. Messrs Tung Yuen-lung, Lawrence Kadoorie, C. F. Wood and Paul Lau Fong (representing employers), Messrs Au Yuen-kei, Hilary Lee Hoi-chow, Fung Hoi-chiu and Wong Yiu-kam (representing Labour), and a Labour Officer (Secretary) ex officio.

PAID 20 CENTS TO JOIN TRIAD SOCIETY

A magistrate in Kowloon Court was told this morning that a rattle-ware worker had paid 20 cents to become a Triad society member.

The man, Mr T. Crendon was told, had joined the Wo On Lok society in May, 1957.

This morning he appeared in court on a charge of being a member of a Triad society.

The man, Leung Chi-yuen, 39, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was ordered bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for two years.

Sub. Insp. G. Martin prosecuted.

PEAK TRAM RAILS COME UP ON SUNDAY

STAFF REPORTER

On Sunday night engineers will begin pulling up the Peak tram rails which run over the Kennedy Road bridge, and connect them with the new rails laid on the temporary diversion bridge.

When completed, widening and raising of the present stone bridge will begin.

After the new bridge is built the rails will be relaid, and the Peak Tram will run on its original course.

A spokesman of the Public Works Department said today that "a certain amount of noise" will result from this operation, but every effort will be made to keep it to a minimum.

It is understood the work will be carried on between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Monday morning.

Prospects Of Anglo-Egyptian Settlement

London, Jan. 8.

Prospects for an Anglo-Egyptian settlement heightened today with a surprise. British decision to send an official negotiating mission to Cairo within the next 48 hours. Authoritative diplomatic sources disclosed that the mission would leave in a day or two to negotiate an agreement of the outstanding financial claims and counter claims between the two countries. The move followed successful preparatory negotiations in Cairo by World Bank President, Eugene Black.

Black's goodwill mission was understood to have resulted in establishing an acceptable "basis" for direct Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.—U.P.I.

Story Untrue

Moscow, Jan. 8.

A Government spokesman today branded as false a newspaper story in which Soviet scientist, Anatoly Blagoderov, was quoted as saying Russia would send manned space ships to Mars and Venus next September.—U.P.I.

Man Switched Banknotes: Fined \$150

A 37-year-old unemployed man who stole a US\$10 note by a trick from the Wing Lung Bank Ltd in Queen's Road Central, was fined \$150 or ordered to spend a month in gaol by Mr Dorok Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector Ho Hei said on Monday afternoon defendant Ng Ho-tak, 37, went to the bank and told the money-changer, Leung Yiu-chung, he wanted to buy one US\$10 note and one US\$5 note. Leung told him "that would cost HK\$80.15."

Ng gave him a HK\$100 note and Leung handed him the US notes.

Ng suddenly produced a US\$1 note and a US\$5 note and claimed that Leung had given him \$1 instead of \$10.

Leung called the police and defendant was arrested.

Inspector Ho said the US\$10 note was not recovered. He thought Ng had passed it to his accomplice.

Ng said he had thrown away the US\$10 note before the police came.

SPAIN MAY TAKE OVER SUBMARINE

Madrid, Jan. 8.

The Greek's lost submarine, once British, may end up in the Spanish Navy.

The submarine was discovered on Monday by two Spanish fishing ships off San Sebastian.

Today the Spanish news agency "Efe" said the Spanish government would probably pay the fishermen for their trouble and take over the submarine, since no one had claimed it and since the towing vessel had ample time to look for it.

The ex-"Vintura" may thus become the 12th submarine in the Spanish Navy.—France-Press.

Flood Dangers In France

Paris, Jan. 8.

The River Seine was rising rapidly toward the danger-line and all of France was suffering minor flood damage today as heavy rains caused waterways to flood their banks.

Fire brigades have had to rescue scores of house dwellers in the suburbs as tributaries of the Seine rose.

Flood waters also threatened the Vosges and Jura mountain areas of Eastern France, where many highways were cut. The Haute Marne Department was also heavily hit.

No casualties were reported but property damage was heavy.—France-Press.

Triumphant Entry

Havana, Jan. 8.

Fidel Castro, Cuba's victorious rebel leader, entered Havana today with his soldiers forming a six-mile procession behind him.

Hundreds of cars, packed with wildly cheering Cubans, joined the procession. The streets along his route were lined with hundreds of thousands of people.—Reuter.

Hitch-Hiker Plans Trip To China

A 23-year-old Austrian girl, who has taken time off from University to hitch-hike around the world, arrived from Japan this morning in the mv Vietnam on her way to China.

She is Miss Christine Welzenbacher.

Likes Nehru

Miss Welzenbacher left Genoa with two friends on January 31 last. They were Dr Eli Hummel, of Vienna and Miss Susi Goll of Zurich.

They visited India, Ceylon, Thailand, Malaya, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Manila and Japan.

Miss Welzenbacher said they carried out their original plan and divided when they left Japan.

The other two are now on their way to Hawaii and the United States.

"Of all the people I have met Mr Nehru was the most interesting," Miss Welzenbacher said.

"He always tries to do things even when they seem impossible to achieve," she added.

3 White Mice

Before the three left India they presented Mr Nehru with three white mice.

She told reporters her aim in going to China was to see how people lived. During her two months stay in China she hopes to meet political leaders.

At the end of the trip in 1960, Miss Welzenbacher will write a book about her travels.

She will leave for China on January 20.



CHRISTINE WELZENBACHER

24 Local Residents Become British Subjects

The Government Gazette today notified that the following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act.

Mr Lee Peck-choon, known as Monty Lee of Grandview Mansions, Chatham Road.

Dr Cheng San-chun of Empire Apartment, King's Road.

Mr Lee Fee-hung, known as Victor Lee, of 531, Hennessy Road, 4th floor.

Mr Wong Wing-cheng, known as Ferman Wong, of 28, Victory Avenue, ground floor.

Mr Lee Sai-hel, known as Ramond Lee, of 101, Sai Yee Street, second floor.

Dr Michael Emmanuelovitch Klatchko of room, 403, Peninsula Hotel.

Mr Lung Kwok-cha of Government Wholesale Vegetable Market Staff Quarters, Tung Koon Street.

Miss Marie Peres of 35, Robinson Road, ground floor.

Mr Teal Nien-sui, known as Nelson Tsai of 34, Village Road, first floor.

Mrs B. V. M. Chu, nee Hutchingson, of 5, Balfour Road.

Mrs Pauline Wong, known as Pauline Wong Cheng, nee Wong, of Alford House, first floor, Upper Albert Road.

Mr Herbert Howe Drow of 702, Manson House, Nathan Road.

Mr Ting Jan Hoi of 11, Tung Lo Wan Road, third floor.

Mrs Chan Neal Kam-fun, nee Ngai, known as Ngai Shu-wah of 72, Kimberley Road, second floor.

Miss Y. Yek-king known as Lily Y of Flat 28, North Point Estate, 149, Java Road.

Mr Wan Yu-xuh, known as Rudy Y. Z. Wang of 60, Granville Road, third floor.

Mrs Chen Teen Tsung-mai nee Teen, of Staff Quarters, Fan Ling Bables' Home, N.T.

Mr Wu Wal-shing, of 6, Gleneden, first floor.

Dr Peter Ching-sien-mei of 348, King's Road, third floor.

Mr Wong Cheong-yim, known as Morris Joseph Wong of 103, Sai Yee Street, second floor.

Mr Yao Zik-tung, known as Sidney Jack Yao of 11-A, Ching Wah Street, ground floor.

Miss Lee Wan-sin, known as Marion Elizabeth Lee of G-B/H, Hart Avenue, second floor.

Mr Lai Hian-kei of 4, Luard Road, third floor.

Miss Lee Law-tak, known as Ruth Lee Law-tak, of 37, Bonham Road, ground floor.

Lavish Opening For Cairo's New 'Hilton'

Cairo, Jan. 8.
Cairo's largest hotel, the 400-room luxurious 14-storey Nile Hilton is to open in February.

A Nile festival will be held under the auspices of the Tourist Administration to mark the opening of the £4 million hotel.

It will include a Pharaonic-style parade along the lines of the 1st festival held thousands of years ago by the Pharaohs whose creed it was that the tears of goddess Isis were the source of the beneficent Nile flood.

The all-air-conditioned hotel is situated on the Nile banks and besides its luxurious rooms and suites, all overlooking the river, there are twelve dining rooms and bars including a Nile terrace, roof gardens, night club, American-type office house, and banqueting facilities for up to 1,500 people.

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